

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

BARRY HOBSON,

Plaintiff,

V.

Case No: 8:25-cv-00146

Transit Employees Health & Welfare Fund, LLC, *et al.*

Defendant.

DECLARATION OF TERRENCE WILSON

I, **Terrence Wilson**, do solemnly swear under the penalties of perjury and on personal knowledge the the foregoing is true and correct:

1. I am an adult male over eighteen (18) years of age and currently reside in Capitol Heights, Maryland.
 2. I met Barry Hobson in 2004 and we later became friends.
 3. Despite knowing Barry Hobson for over 20-years, he never shared with me that he was positive with HIV.
 4. In September 2020, I learned of Barry's HIV-positive status from a friend (has asked to remain anonymous)¹ who works for WMATA and knew Barry from working at his union hall (ATU Local 689).
 5. Because I knew Barry to be a true friend, I didn't believe the information and never mentioned nor shared it with anyone.

¹ Employee who shared Barry's HIV status remains a management employee of WMATA and a Member of Local 689 and does not want their identity shared for fear of losing his job or union reprimand.



6. Barry called me after a deposition on May 1, 2023 and advised that he needed to tell me something before it got out.
7. I met Barry and his husband later for dinner at Jaspers in Greenbelt, Maryland.
8. Barry detailed his lifelong secret of battling HIV.
9. It was at that time, I advised Barry that I had heard that from a WMATA employee a few years ago but didn't repeat it because as close as we were, I just knew he would have shared it with me if it were in-fact true.
10. Barry explained that despite our close friendship, he had only shared his HIV status with a few of his family members because people were so judgmental and uneducated to many of the facts of HIV.
11. I have never shared Barry's HIV-positive with anyone else outside of conversations he and I have had where he confirmed his status to me in 2023.

I, Terrence Wilson, being dully sworn under oath according to law, declares that the matters stated herein are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.


Terrence Wilson